

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CONAKR 00694 101542Z

53

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 IGA-02 AGR-20 OMB-01 L-03 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 COME-00 FRB-02 TRSE-00 XMB-07

OPIC-12 EB-11 SP-03 DRC-01 /143 W

----- 108146

P R 101428Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9761

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CONAKRY 0694

DAKAR FOR RDO, MONROVIA FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EAID

SUBJECT : GUINEAN REQUEST FOR PL-480 COMMODITIES FY-75

REF: STATE 092148

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GOG REQUEST FOR PL-480 COMMODITIES FY-75, IN LETTER DATED APRIL 30 FROM DR ALPHA OUMAR BARRY, MINISTER OF EXCHANGES. WE ARE TRANSMITTING GOG REQUEST IN FULL, SO THAT DEPT WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH GUINEAN DELEGATION NOW IN WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY MOUNTEGA KEITA, WHO IS GOG OFFICIAL PRIMARILY CONCERNED PL-480 MATTERS.

2. REQUEST READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

A. CORN: 2 PREVIOUS PROGRAMS DID NOT INCLUDE RICE DESPITE THE URGENT REQUESTS THAT WE PUT FORWARD. RICE CONSTITUTES BASIS OF OUR ALIMENTATION. IN ADDITION, ITS CULTIVATION IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO NATURAL RISKS WHICH SHOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CONAKR 00694 101542Z

THEMSELVES IN EXCESS AND INSUFFICIENCY OF WATER. TO CON-

FRONT THIS SITUATION, WE ASK YOU TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO OBTAIN FOR US AT LEAST 30,000 TONS OF CORN WHICH IS ALSO CONSUMED, ALONG WITH RICE, BY OUR PEOPLE.

B. FLOUR: OUR NEEDS IN FLOUR REMAIN THE SAME AS FOR PREVIOUS YEARS, THAT IS 50,000 TONS.

C. EDIBLE OIL: OF THE 4,000 TONS ACCORDED IN 1973, WE RECEIVED ONLY 3,700 TONS BECAUSE THE CREDITS GRANTED FOR THIS PURPOSE WERE INSUFFICIENT. IN 1974 WE WERE GIVEN SCARCELY 2,000 TONS. THIS IS CLEARLY INSUFFICIENT; OUR REAL NEEDS RUN AROUND 5,000 TONS.

D. COTTON: LAST YEAR WE HAD GIVEN UP COTTON IN FAVOR OF FOOD PRODUCTS, THE NEED FOR WHICH WAS MORE CLEARLY FELT. WE ASK THE MAINTENANCE OF QUANTITY OF COTTON AT 3,000 BALES. THIS AMOUNT WOULD COVER A GOOD PART OF OUR NEEDS IN FABRIC.

E. TALLOW: WE HAVE RECEIVED NO TALLOW SINCE 1971. WE REPEAT INSISTENTLY OUR REQUEST TO OBTAIN 3,000 TONS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE REGULAR FUNCTIONING OF OUR SOAP INDUSTRY.

F. MILK PRODUCTS, DRIED BEANS, SEMOLINA: THESE PRODUCTS, BECAUSE OF THEIR GREAT NUTRITIONAL VALUE, ARE ESPECIALLY DESTINED FOR FEEDING IN OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS. OUR NEEDS ARE RESPECTIVELY: 1,000 TONS OF MILK PRODUCTS, 5,000 TONS OF DRIED BEANS, 200 TONS SEMOLINA. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT GOG DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST RICE THIS YEAR BECAUSE THEY APPEAR CONVINCED IT WILL BE UNAVAILABLE. IF, HOWEVER, RICE HARVESTS THIS YEAR WILL PERMIT PL-480 SALES THIS COMMODITY, GOG WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE INTERESTED. END COMMENT.

4. THIS TELEGRAM IS IN PARTIAL RESPONSE REFTEL. WE WILL COMPLETE REPLY IN FORM REQUESTED BEFORE MAY 15 DEADLINE. TODMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PL 480, COTTON, FATS, FOOD ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CONAKR00694
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740114-0820
From: CONAKRY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740558/aaaabzxr.tel
Line Count: 96
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AID
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 092148
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 AUG 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : GUINEAN REQUEST FOR PL-480 COMMODITIES FY-75
TAGS: EAID, GV
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005